

1924, ch. 279, § 9, as added July 19, 1952, ch. 949, § 1, 66 Stat. 790; Pub. L. 91-375, § 4(a), Aug. 12, 1970, 84 Stat. 773.)

TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS

“National Capital Planning Commission” substituted in text for “National Capital Park and Planning Commission” on authority of act June 6, 1924, ch. 270, § 9, as added July 19, 1952, which transferred functions of latter to former. See section 71h of this title and Transfer of Functions note thereunder.

“Administrator of General Services” substituted in text for “Commissioner of Public Buildings” on authority of act June 30, 1949, which transferred functions of latter to former. See section 753 of this title.

“United States Postal Service” substituted in text for “Postmaster General” pursuant to Pub. L. 91-375, § 4(a), set out as a note under section 201 of Title 39, Postal Service, which abolished office of Postmaster General of Post Office Department and transferred its functions to United States Postal Service.

§ 129. Lease of building space by wholly owned Government corporations; rental

Wholly owned Government corporations requiring space in office buildings at the seat of government shall occupy only such space as may be allotted in accordance with the provisions of section 1 of this title, and shall pay such rental thereon as may be determined by the Administrator of General Services, such rental to include all cost of maintenance, upkeep, and repair.

(July 30, 1947, ch. 358, title III, § 306, 61 Stat. 584; June 30, 1949, ch. 288, title I, § 103(a), 63 Stat. 380.)

REFERENCES IN TEXT

Section 1 of this title, referred to in text, was act Mar. 1, 1919, ch. 86, § 10, 40 Stat. 1269, which was repealed by Pub. L. 89-554, § 8(a), Sept. 6, 1966, 80 Stat. 644.

TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS

Functions with respect to acquiring space in buildings by lease and functions with respect to assigning and reassigning space in buildings for use by agencies (including both space acquired by lease and space in Government-owned buildings), with certain exceptions, transferred from respective agencies in which theretofore vested to Administrator of General Services by section 1 of Reorg. Plan No. 18 of 1950, eff. July 1, 1950, 15 F.R. 3177, 64 Stat. 1270, set out as a note under section 490 of this title. For delegation of those transferred functions to other personnel of General Services Administration, or to heads and personnel of other agencies, and for transfer of personnel, property, records, and funds, see sections 3 and 4 of that Plan.

Functions of Federal Works Agency and of all agencies thereof, together with functions of Federal Works Administrator transferred to Administrator of General Services by section 103(a) of act June 30, 1949, which is classified to section 753(a) of this title. Federal Works Agency and office of Federal Works Administrator abolished by section 103(b) of that act.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS

Transfer of functions by act June 30, 1949, effective July 1, 1949, see section 605 of act June 30, 1949 set out as an Effective Date note under section 471 of this title.

CROSS REFERENCES

Operation of buildings and related activities by Administrator of General Services, general powers and duties, see section 490 of this title.

SECTION REFERRED TO IN OTHER SECTIONS

This section is referred to in title 12 section 1438.

§ 129a. Courthouse construction authorized; cost; repayment to United States

The Administrator of General Services is hereby authorized to construct, equip, and furnish the building for the use of the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia and the United States District Court for the District of Columbia, the planning and site acquisition of which were authorized by the Act of May 29, 1947 (Public Law 80, Eightieth Congress), under a total limit of cost for the entire project of \$18,665,000, including architectural, engineering, and administrative expenses (which limit of cost also includes the credit of \$2,420,000 granted the District of Columbia as compensation for the site of the project by said Act of May 29, 1947, and the \$370,000 for plans and specifications heretofore appropriated under Public Law 271, Eightieth Congress, approved July 30, 1947): *Provided*, That the Mayor of the District of Columbia shall repay to the United States, over a period of twenty-five years, 50 per centum of the cost of the entire project upon completion, less the credit of \$2,420,000 granted the District of Columbia as compensation for the site of the project by said Act of May 29, 1947, in equal annual installments, beginning with the July 1 next following the date of completion of the project: *Provided further*, That the cost of operation, maintenance, and repair of the completed project shall be divided equally between the United States of America and the District of Columbia.

(May 14, 1948, ch. 290, § 1, 62 Stat. 235; June 25, 1948, ch. 646, § 32(b), 62 Stat. 991; May 24, 1949, ch. 139, § 127, 63 Stat. 107; June 30, 1949, ch. 288, title I, § 103(a), 63 Stat. 380; 1967 Reorg. Plan No. 3, § 401, eff. Aug. 11, 1967, 32 F.R. 11669, 81 Stat. 951; Pub. L. 93-198, title IV, § 421, Dec. 24, 1973, 87 Stat. 789.)

REFERENCES IN TEXT

Act of May 29, 1947 (Public Law 80, Eightieth Congress), and Public Law 271, Eightieth Congress, approved July 30, 1947, referred to in text, are not classified to the Code.

CHANGE OF NAME

“United States District Court for the District of Columbia” substituted in text for “District Court of the United States for the District of Columbia” on authority of act June 25, 1948, § 32(b), as amended by act May 24, 1949, § 127.

TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS

Functions, powers and duties of Federal Works Administrator transferred to Administrator of General Services by act June 30, 1949, § 103(a), which is classified to section 753(a) of this title.

Except as otherwise provided in Reorg. Plan No. 3 of 1967, functions of Board of Commissioners of District of Columbia transferred to Commissioner of District of Columbia by section 401 of Reorg. Plan No. 3 of 1967. Office of Commissioner of District of Columbia, as established by Reorg. Plan No. 3 of 1967, abolished as of noon Jan. 2, 1975, by Pub. L. 93-198, title VII, § 711, Dec. 24, 1973, 87 Stat. 818, and replaced by office of Mayor of District of Columbia by section 421 of Pub. L. 93-198, classified to section 1-241 of the District of Columbia Code. Accordingly, “Mayor” substituted in text for “commissioners”.

E. BARRETT PRETTYMAN UNITED STATES COURTHOUSE
DESIGNATION

Pub. L. 104-151, July 1, 1996, 110 Stat. 1383, provided that:

“SECTION 1. DESIGNATION OF COURTHOUSE.

“The United States courthouse located at 3rd Street and Constitution Avenue, Northwest, in Washington, District of Columbia, shall be designated and known as the ‘E. Barrett Prettyman United States Courthouse’.

“SEC. 2. REFERENCES.

“Any reference in a law, map, regulation, document, paper, or other record of the United States to the United States courthouse referred to in section 1 shall be deemed to be a reference to the ‘E. Barrett Prettyman United States Courthouse’.”

CANCELLATION OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA’S SHARE OF
COSTS OF COURTHOUSE

Pub. L. 91-358, title I, §173(a)(1), July 29, 1970, 84 Stat. 591, provided that: “All outstanding and future obligations of the Commissioner [now Mayor] of the District of Columbia with respect to the District of Columbia’s share of the cost of construction, operation, maintenance, and repair of the United States courthouse in the District of Columbia, as required by the Act of May 14, 1948 (62 Stat. 235) [this section], are canceled upon the effective date of this title [Feb. 1, 1971].”

SECTION REFERRED TO IN OTHER SECTIONS

This section is referred to in section 130a of this title.

§ 130. Courthouse for United States Court of Appeals and United States District Court for the District of Columbia; maintenance and operation; allocation of space

The operation, maintenance, and repair of the completed building for the use of the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia and the United States District Court for the District of Columbia shall be under the control of the Administrator of General Services, and the allocation of space therein shall be vested in the chief judge of the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia and the chief judge of the United States District Court for the District of Columbia.

(May 14, 1948, ch. 290, §2, 62 Stat. 235; June 25, 1948, ch. 646, §32(b), 62 Stat. 991; May 24, 1949, ch. 139, §127, 63 Stat. 107; June 30, 1949, ch. 288, title I, §103(a), 63 Stat. 380.)

CHANGE OF NAME

“United States District Court for the District of Columbia” substituted in text for “District Court of the United States for the District of Columbia” on authority of act June 25, 1948, §32(b), as amended by act May 24, 1949, §127.

The terms chief justice of the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia and the chief justice of the United States District Court for the District of Columbia were changed to chief judge by act June 25, 1948, as amended by act May 29, 1949.

TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS

Functions with respect to acquiring space in buildings by lease and functions with respect to assigning and reassigning space in buildings for use by agencies (including both space acquired by lease and space in Government-owned buildings), with certain exceptions, transferred from respective agencies in which theretofore vested to Administrator of General Services by section 1 of Reorg. Plan No. 18 of 1950, eff. July 1, 1950, 15 F.R. 3177, 64 Stat. 1270, set out as a note under section 490 of this title. For delegation of those trans-

ferred functions to other personnel of General Services Administration, or to heads and personnel of other agencies, and for transfer of personnel, property, records, and funds, see sections 3 and 4 of that Plan.

Functions of Federal Works Agency and of all agencies thereof, together with functions of Federal Works Administrator, and functions of Commissioner of Public Buildings and Public Buildings Administration, transferred to Administrator of General Services by section 103(a) of act June 30, 1949, which is classified to section 753(a) of this title. Federal Works Agency, office of Federal Works Administrator, office of Commissioner of Public Buildings, and Public Buildings Administration abolished by section 103(b) of that act.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS

Transfer of functions by act June 30, 1949, effective July 1, 1949, see note set out under section 471 of this title.

REFERENCES TO COURTHOUSE

Reference to United States Courthouse in District of Columbia deemed reference to “E. Barrett Prettyman United States Courthouse”, see section 2 of Pub. L. 104-151, set out as an E. Barrett Prettyman United States Courthouse Designation note under section 129a of this title.

SECTION REFERRED TO IN OTHER SECTIONS

This section is referred to in section 130a of this title.

§ 130a. Authorization of appropriations

There are hereby authorized to be appropriated such sums as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of sections 129a and 130 of this title.

(May 14, 1948, ch. 290, §3, 62 Stat. 235.)

§ 131. Development of Washington metropolitan region; necessity for coordination

The Congress hereby declares that, because the District which is the seat of the Government of the United States and has now become the urban center of a rapidly expanding Washington metropolitan region, the necessity for the continued and effective performance of the functions of the Government of the United States at the seat of said Government in the District of Columbia, the general welfare of the District of Columbia and the health and living standards of the people residing or working therein and the conduct of industry, trade, and commerce therein require that the development of the District of Columbia and the management of its public affairs shall, to the fullest extent practicable be coordinated with the development of the other areas of the Washington metropolitan region and with the management of the public affairs of such other areas, and that the activities of all of the departments, agencies, and instrumentalities of the Federal Government which may be carried out in, or in relation to, the other areas of the Washington metropolitan region shall, to the fullest extent practicable, be coordinated with the development of such other areas and with the management of their public affairs; all toward the end that, with the cooperation and assistance of the other areas of the Washington metropolitan region, all of the areas therein shall be so developed and the public affairs thereof shall be so managed as to contribute effectively toward the solution of the community development problems of the Washington metropolitan region on a unified metropolitan basis.